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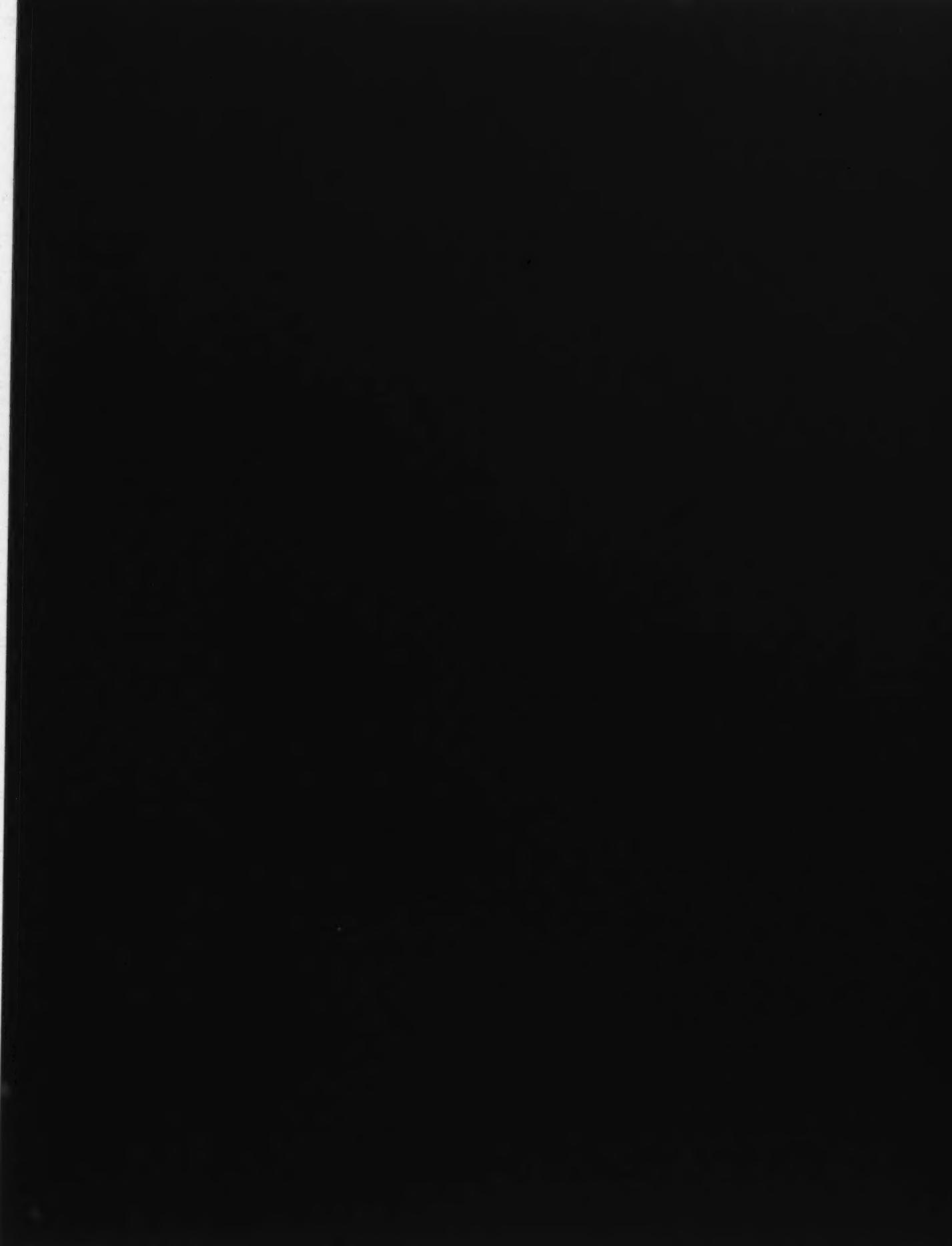
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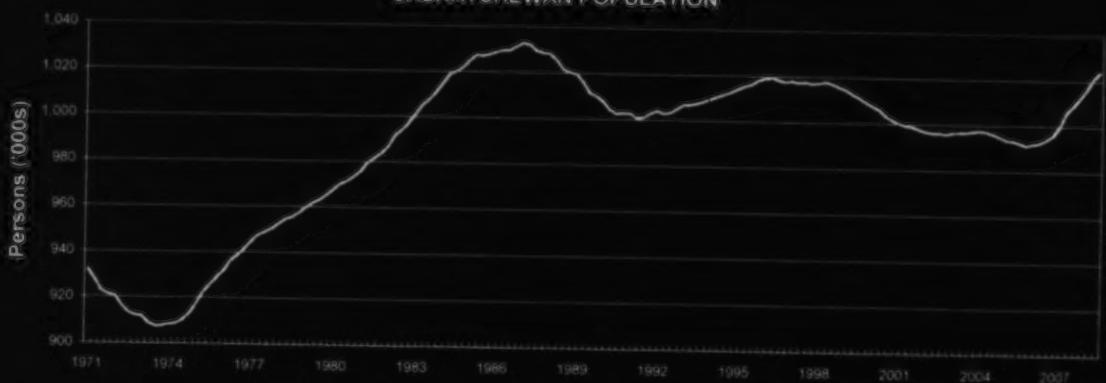
### SASKATCHEWAN POPULATION

|      | January 1 | April 1   | July 1  | October 1 |
|------|-----------|-----------|---------|-----------|
|      |           | ( '000s ) |         |           |
| 1999 | 1,016.9   | 1,015.7   | 1,014.5 | 1,012.6   |
| 2000 | 1,011.1   | 1,009.2   | 1,007.6 | 1,006.0   |
| 2001 | 1,003.5   | 1,001.6   | 1,000.2 | 999.3     |
| 2002 | 998.8     | 997.8     | 996.8   | 996.4     |
| 2003 | 996.3     | 995.8     | 996.5   | 996.7     |
| 2004 | 996.8     | 997.3     | 997.4   | 997.2     |
| 2005 | 996.0     | 995.0     | 993.6   | 993.4     |
| 2006 | 992.3     | 991.3     | 992.1   | 992.6     |
| 2007 | 994.0     | 995.8     | 999.7   | 1,005.8   |
| 2008 | 1,008.7   | 1,012.0   | 1,016.0 | 1,020.8   |
| 2009 | 1,023.8   |           |         |           |

### POPULATION COMPONENTS OF CHANGE

|                                  | 4th Quarter<br>2008 | 2007  | Change<br>(%) | 2008   | January / December<br>2007 | Change<br>(%) |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|-------|---------------|--------|----------------------------|---------------|
| <b>Interprovincial Migration</b> |                     |       |               |        |                            |               |
| In-migration                     | 4,660               | 5,769 | -19.2         | 26,507 | 25,795                     | 2.8           |
| Out-migration                    | 3,711               | 3,987 | -6.9          | 20,948 | 18,156                     | 15.4          |
| Net-migration                    | 949                 | 1,782 | -46.7         | 5,559  | 7,639                      | -27.2         |
| <b>International Migration</b>   |                     |       |               |        |                            |               |
| Immigration                      | 1,308               | 858   | 52.4          | 4,838  | 3,520                      | 37.4          |
| Emmigration                      | 106                 | 106   | -             | 530    | 506                        | 4.7           |
| Returning Canadians              | 30                  | 30    | -             | 197    | 190                        | 3.7           |
| Net Non Perm. Res.               | 340                 | -111  | -             | 1,849  | 809                        | -             |
| Temporarily Abroad               | 60                  | 60    | -             | 265    | 264                        | 0.4           |
| Net-migration                    | 1,512               | 611   | -             | 6,089  | 3,749                      | 62.4          |
| Total Net Migration              | 2,461               | 2,393 | 2.8           | 11,648 | 11,388                     | 2.3           |
| <b>Vital Statistics</b>          |                     |       |               |        |                            |               |
| Births                           | 3,000               | 2,919 | 2.8           | 12,835 | 12,498                     | 2.7           |
| Deaths                           | 2,498               | 2,473 | 1.0           | 9,352  | 9,193                      | 1.7           |
| Natural Increase                 | 502                 | 446   | 12.6          | 3,483  | 3,305                      | 5.4           |
| Population Change                | 2,963               | 2,839 | 4.4           | 15,131 | 14,693                     | 3.0           |
| Marriages                        | 836                 | 821   | 1.8           | 5,080  | 5,080                      | -             |

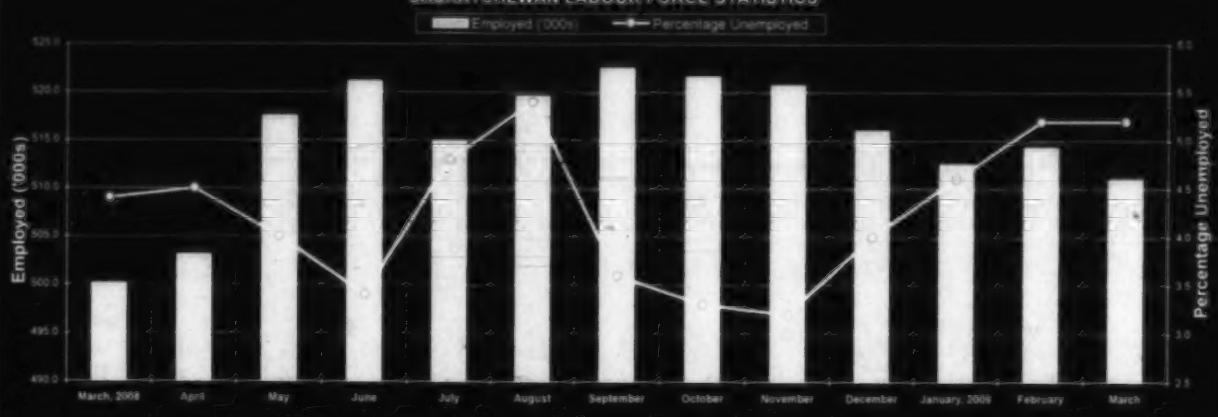
### SASKATCHEWAN POPULATION



## LABOUR FORCE AND RELATED DATA

|               | Labour Force ('000s) |           | Employed ('000s) |       | Unemployed ('000s) |          | Unemployment Rate (%) | Participation Rate (%) |
|---------------|----------------------|-----------|------------------|-------|--------------------|----------|-----------------------|------------------------|
|               | Total                | Full-Time | Part-time        |       |                    | Rate (%) |                       |                        |
| March, 2008   | 523.0                | 500.1     | 403.8            | 96.2  | 22.9               | 4.4      | 68.6                  |                        |
| April         | 526.7                | 503.1     | 410.4            | 92.8  | 23.6               | 4.5      | 69.0                  |                        |
| May           | 538.7                | 517.5     | 425.3            | 92.1  | 21.3               | 4.0      | 70.4                  |                        |
| June          | 539.5                | 521.1     | 432.6            | 88.5  | 18.4               | 3.4      | 70.4                  |                        |
| July          | 540.7                | 514.9     | 441.6            | 73.3  | 25.8               | 4.8      | 70.4                  |                        |
| August        | 549.4                | 519.6     | 443.7            | 75.9  | 29.8               | 5.4      | 71.4                  |                        |
| September     | 542.1                | 522.5     | 430.4            | 92.1  | 19.6               | 3.6      | 70.3                  |                        |
| October       | 539.2                | 521.6     | 425.4            | 96.2  | 17.6               | 3.3      | 69.8                  |                        |
| November      | 538.1                | 520.7     | 422.4            | 98.4  | 17.4               | 3.2      | 69.6                  |                        |
| December      | 537.4                | 516.0     | 416.7            | 99.3  | 21.4               | 4.0      | 69.4                  |                        |
| January, 2009 | 537.1                | 512.6     | 407.4            | 105.1 | 24.6               | 4.6      | 69.3                  |                        |
| February      | 542.5                | 514.3     | 407.1            | 107.3 | 28.2               | 5.2      | 69.9                  |                        |
| March         | 539.1                | 511.0     | 406.2            | 104.8 | 28.1               | 5.2      | 69.4                  |                        |

### SASKATCHEWAN LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS



## LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS BY AGE AND SEX

|                       | Labour Force ('000s) |           | Employed ('000s) |       | Unemployed ('000s) |          | Unemployment Rate (%) | Participation Rate (%) |
|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------|------------------|-------|--------------------|----------|-----------------------|------------------------|
|                       | Total                | Full-Time | Part-time        |       |                    | Rate (%) |                       |                        |
| <b>March, 2009</b>    |                      |           |                  |       |                    |          |                       |                        |
| Total                 | 539.1                | 511.0     | 406.2            | 104.8 | 28.1               | 5.2      | 69.4                  |                        |
| Male                  | 286.7                | 268.6     | 235.0            | 33.6  | 18.1               | 6.3      | 74.9                  |                        |
| Female                | 252.4                | 242.4     | 171.2            | 71.1  | 10.1               | 4.0      | 64.1                  |                        |
| 15-24 Years of Age    | 95.0                 | 84.2      | 48.1             | 36.1  | 10.8               | 11.4     | 68.1                  |                        |
| 25+ Years of Age      | 444.1                | 426.8     | 358.1            | 68.6  | 17.4               | 3.9      | 69.8                  |                        |
| <b>February, 2009</b> |                      |           |                  |       |                    |          |                       |                        |
| Total                 | 542.5                | 514.3     | 407.1            | 107.3 | 28.2               | 5.2      | 69.9                  |                        |
| Male                  | 287.1                | 268.9     | 234.9            | 34.1  | 18.1               | 6.3      | 75.1                  |                        |
| Female                | 255.4                | 245.4     | 172.2            | 73.2  | 10.1               | 4.0      | 65.0                  |                        |
| 15-24 Years of Age    | 96.6                 | 86.1      | 49.2             | 36.9  | 10.6               | 11.0     | 69.2                  |                        |
| 25+ Years of Age      | 445.9                | 428.2     | 357.9            | 70.3  | 17.6               | 3.9      | 70.1                  |                        |
| <b>March, 2008</b>    |                      |           |                  |       |                    |          |                       |                        |
| Total                 | 523.0                | 500.1     | 403.8            | 96.2  | 22.9               | 4.4      | 68.6                  |                        |
| Male                  | 279.9                | 266.6     | 234.5            | 32.1  | 13.3               | 4.8      | 74.4                  |                        |
| Female                | 243.1                | 233.5     | 169.3            | 64.2  | 9.6                | 3.9      | 62.9                  |                        |
| 15-24 Years of Age    | 93.9                 | 86.8      | 50.1             | 36.7  | 7.1                | 7.6      | 67.5                  |                        |
| 25+ Years of Age      | 429.1                | 413.3     | 353.7            | 59.5  | 15.8               | 3.7      | 68.9                  |                        |

### EMPLOYED PERSONS BY ACTUAL HOURS WORKED

|               | March 2009 |       |        | February 2009 |       |        | March 2008 |       |        |
|---------------|------------|-------|--------|---------------|-------|--------|------------|-------|--------|
|               | Total      | Male  | Female | Total         | Male  | Female | Total      | Male  | Female |
| Total ('000s) | 511.0      | 268.6 | 242.4  | 514.3         | 268.9 | 245.4  | 500.1      | 266.6 | 233.5  |
| 1-14 hours    | 43.9       | 15.8  | 28.2   | 42.4          | 15.5  | 26.9   | 43.5       | 14.2  | 29.3   |
| 15-29 hours   | 78.4       | 28.5  | 49.9   | 84.7          | 30.9  | 53.8   | 71.0       | 27.7  | 43.3   |
| 30 plus hours | 350.7      | 207.0 | 143.7  | 316.0         | 190.5 | 125.3  | 350.0      | 208.6 | 141.3  |
| Not at work   | 37.9       | 17.4  | 20.5   | 71.2          | 31.9  | 39.3   | 35.6       | 16.0  | 19.6   |

### EMPLOYED PERSONS BY CLASS OF WORKER

|                | March 2009 |       |        | February 2009 |       |        | March 2008 |       |        |
|----------------|------------|-------|--------|---------------|-------|--------|------------|-------|--------|
|                | Total      | Male  | Female | Total         | Male  | Female | Total      | Male  | Female |
| Total ('000s)  | 511.0      | 268.6 | 242.4  | 514.3         | 268.9 | 245.4  | 500.1      | 266.6 | 233.5  |
| Employees      | 414.6      | 203.8 | 210.8  | 420.1         | 205.5 | 214.6  | 411.6      | 203.3 | 208.3  |
| Public Sector  | 132.9      | 46.4  | 86.5   | 133.3         | 46.2  | 87.0   | 126.2      | 44.8  | 81.4   |
| Private Sector | 281.7      | 157.3 | 124.3  | 286.8         | 159.3 | 127.5  | 285.3      | 158.5 | 126.8  |
| Self-Employed  | 96.4       | 64.9  | 31.5   | 94.3          | 63.4  | 30.8   | 88.5       | 63.3  | 25.2   |

### EMPLOYED LABOUR FORCE BY INDUSTRY

|                                                 |  | 2009  |      |        | March |      |        | 2008  |      | 2007   |       |
|-------------------------------------------------|--|-------|------|--------|-------|------|--------|-------|------|--------|-------|
|                                                 |  | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total |
| Agriculture                                     |  |       |      |        | 38.0  |      |        | 35.9  |      |        | 40.8  |
| Forestry, Fishing, Mining and Oil and Gas       |  |       |      |        | 23.3  |      |        | 25.0  |      |        | 22.7  |
| Utilities                                       |  |       |      |        | 4.9   |      |        | 5.1   |      |        | 3.7   |
| Construction                                    |  |       |      |        | 33.5  |      |        | 32.0  |      |        | 28.5  |
| Manufacturing                                   |  |       |      |        | 30.5  |      |        | 29.8  |      |        | 29.1  |
| Trade                                           |  |       |      |        | 81.6  |      |        | 84.5  |      |        | 85.1  |
| Transportation and Warehousing                  |  |       |      |        | 23.9  |      |        | 25.0  |      |        | 24.1  |
| Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing     |  |       |      |        | 30.0  |      |        | 28.2  |      |        | 25.7  |
| Professional, Scientific and Technical Services |  |       |      |        | 20.6  |      |        | 21.4  |      |        | 20.4  |
| Business, Building and Other Support Activities |  |       |      |        | 10.8  |      |        | 11.1  |      |        | 10.1  |
| Educational Services                            |  |       |      |        | 41.8  |      |        | 40.1  |      |        | 46.3  |
| Health Care and Social Assistance               |  |       |      |        | 65.2  |      |        | 69.7  |      |        | 60.6  |
| Information, Culture and Recreation             |  |       |      |        | 20.4  |      |        | 19.6  |      |        | 18.4  |
| Accommodation and Food Services                 |  |       |      |        | 32.4  |      |        | 30.9  |      |        | 29.9  |
| Other Services                                  |  |       |      |        | 23.9  |      |        | 22.2  |      |        | 22.8  |
| Public Administration                           |  |       |      |        | 30.1  |      |        | 27.7  |      |        | 26.6  |
| Total ('000s)                                   |  |       |      |        | 511.0 |      |        | 500.1 |      |        | 494.7 |

Note: Pertains to the week ending March 21, 2009

### EMPLOYMENT INSURANCE STATISTICS

| January, 2009                               | Regular | Sickness | Maternity | Parental | Training | Other  | Jan/09 | Dec/08 | Jan/08 |
|---------------------------------------------|---------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Total Beneficiaries                         | 12,300  | 1,060    | 1,690     | 4,530    | 1,090    | 410    | 21,080 | 18,620 | 19,640 |
| Male                                        | 9,300   | 490      | 270       | 850      | 330      | 11,290 | 8,880  | 9,920  |        |
| Female                                      | 3,000   | 570      | 1,690     | 4,260    | 240      | 90     | 9,850  | 9,730  | 9,730  |
| Benefits paid during month (\$ '000)        | 21,273  | 1,603    | 2,498     | 6,174    | -        | 225    | 31,793 | 26,136 | 29,818 |
| Number of weeks paid during month           | 56,160  | 4,920    | 7,270     | 18,270   | -        | 1,050  | 89,670 | 75,030 | 85,060 |
| Average weekly payments during month * (\$) | 365.75  | 325.79   | 343.36    | 337.89   | -        | -      | 354.53 | 348.35 | 350.54 |

\* May exceed maximum weekly benefit due to the inclusion of retroactive payments

**SASKATCHEWAN EMPLOYMENT EARNINGS AND HOURS**

|                                                                 | All Employees                     |                          |             |                                           | Salaried Employees                 |             |             |             |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|                                                                 | Number of<br>Employees<br>('000s) | Avg. Weekly<br>Earnings* |             | Avg. Standard<br>Work Week**<br>( hours ) | Avg. Hourly<br>Earnings†<br>( \$ ) |             |             |             |
|                                                                 |                                   | Jan<br>2009              | Dec<br>2008 |                                           | Jan<br>2009                        | Dec<br>2008 | Jan<br>2009 | Dec<br>2008 |
| Goods producing industries                                      | 67.7                              | 71.3                     | 1,106.05    | 1,040.34                                  | 39.2                               | 39.5        | 36.28       | 34.56       |
| Forestry                                                        | 0.4                               | 0.4                      | -           | -                                         | X                                  | X           | X           | X           |
| Mining and oil and gas extraction                               | 15.6                              | 16.0                     | 1,507.39    | 1,359.95                                  | 39.8                               | 40.3        | 44.86       | 42.50       |
| Construction                                                    | 22.3                              | 25.0                     | 964.65      | 944.73                                    | 39.3                               | 39.1        | 31.01       | 31.22       |
| Utility system construction                                     | 2.0                               | 2.3                      | 1,222.38    | 1,267.90                                  | 41.7                               | 40.2        | 35.09       | 37.58       |
| Highway, street and bridge construction                         | 2.9                               | 3.6                      | 1,066.83    | 1,101.76                                  | 37.4                               | 0.0         | 31.90       | 0.00        |
| Manufacturing                                                   | 25.7                              | 26.0                     | 925.82      | 878.22                                    | 39.1                               | 39.7        | 29.49       | 27.65       |
| Non-durable goods                                               | 9.1                               | 9.3                      | 832.92      | 762.13                                    | 38.9                               | 39.2        | 28.50       | 28.55       |
| Food                                                            | 5.2                               | 5.3                      | 760.58      | 638.90                                    | 39.3                               | 40.0        | 28.08       | 25.91       |
| Printing & related support activities                           | 0.8                               | 0.8                      | 808.01      | 744.06                                    | 39.9                               | 39.4        | F           | 23.69       |
| Durable goods                                                   | 16.7                              | 16.7                     | 976.32      | 942.89                                    | 39.1                               | 39.9        | 30.00       | 27.26       |
| Machinery                                                       | 5.8                               | 5.8                      | 1,000.80    | 968.02                                    | 39.0                               | 41.7        | 27.67       | 27.09       |
| Agriculture, construction and mining machinery                  | 4.0                               | 4.2                      | 1,028.07    | 959.03                                    | 39.8                               | 40.0        | 26.31       | 26.74       |
| Service producing industries                                    | 356.3                             | 369.1                    | 753.24      | 745.60                                    | 37.3                               | 36.7        | 26.81       | 26.92       |
| Trade                                                           | 78.8                              | 82.4                     | 621.89      | 624.31                                    | 39.4                               | 39.3        | 26.14       | 25.92       |
| Wholesale trade                                                 | 19.6                              | 20.1                     | 965.18      | 941.79                                    | 39.8                               | 39.4        | 29.64       | 28.81       |
| Retail trade                                                    | 59.3                              | 62.2                     | 508.65      | 521.63                                    | 39.0                               | 39.3        | 22.31       | 23.08       |
| Automobile dealers                                              | 5.3                               | 5.4                      | 969.52      | 996.99                                    | 40.2                               | 40.2        | 25.51       | 27.67       |
| Gasoline service stations                                       | 5.0                               | 5.2                      | 363.79      | 320.21                                    | 33.8                               | 38.8        | 17.71       | 16.22       |
| Transportation & warehousing                                    | 18.5                              | 18.9                     | 919.48      | 905.61                                    | 38.8                               | 38.5        | 29.91       | 26.44       |
| Finance and insurance                                           | 21.4                              | 21.4                     | 1,016.14    | 996.77                                    | 37.0                               | 36.7        | 29.90       | 28.96       |
| Real estate, rental & leasing                                   | 5.8                               | 6.2                      | 785.17      | 760.01                                    | 36.6                               | 35.4        | 22.11       | 23.63       |
| Administrative, support, waste management & remediation service | 11.9                              | 12.6                     | 554.29      | 557.93                                    | 37.0                               | 36.1        | 22.87       | 23.05       |
| Educational services                                            | 43.5                              | 47.9                     | 901.43      | 834.70                                    | X                                  | X           | X           | X           |
| Elementary & secondary schools                                  | 27.0                              | 30.5                     | 855.96      | 764.18                                    | 41.8                               | 36.9        | 30.06       | 34.06       |
| Health care & social assistance                                 | 54.6                              | 55.3                     | 760.00      | 758.16                                    | 36.3                               | 37.1        | 21.92       | 22.62       |
| General medical & surgical hospitals                            | 17.0                              | 17.2                     | 915.72      | 904.45                                    | 38.3                               | 38.6        | 19.31       | 18.87       |
| Nursing & residential care facilities                           | 12.6                              | 13.0                     | 641.11      | 662.16                                    | 37.1                               | 36.5        | 19.71       | 19.08       |
| Accommodation & food services                                   | 30.7                              | 31.4                     | 318.31      | 329.11                                    | 39.5                               | 40.0        | 16.99       | 17.60       |
| Food services & drinking places                                 | 24.2                              | 24.6                     | 295.57      | 308.87                                    | 39.3                               | 40.0        | 15.44       | 16.57       |
| Public Administration                                           | 38.7                              | 39.3                     | 962.76      | 971.16                                    | 37.2                               | 37.4        | 29.59       | 29.95       |
| Industrial Aggregate                                            | 424.0                             | 440.4                    | 809.57      | 793.32                                    | 37.6                               | 37.0        | 28.00       | 27.83       |

\* including overtime

\*\* excluding overtime

Industrial Aggregate = sum of all industries - with the exception of agriculture, fishing and trapping, private household services, religious organizations and military services

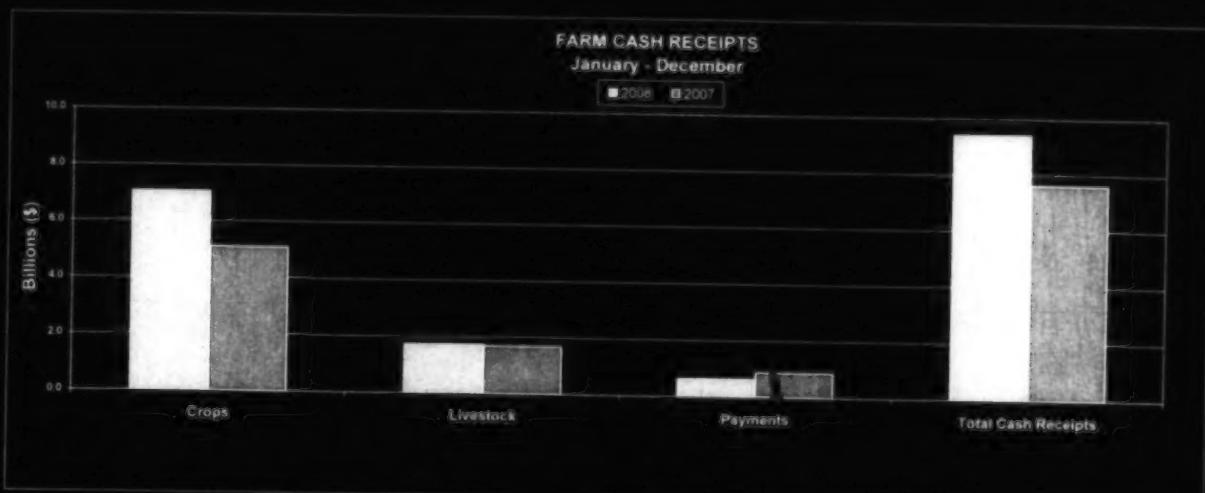
Note: Data based on the 2007 NAICS.

### SASKATCHEWAN FARM CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARMING OPERATIONS

|                                                    | January - December | January - December | Change       |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------|
|                                                    | 2008<br>(\$ '000)  | 2007<br>(\$ '000)  | (%)          |
| Wheat, excluding durum                             | 1,190,272          | 849,720            | 40.1         |
| Wheat, excluding durum - CWB payments <sup>1</sup> | 406,454            | 386,277            | 5.2          |
| Durum                                              | 684,145            | 472,782            | 44.7         |
| Durum - CWB payments <sup>1</sup>                  | 456,861            | 327,743            | 39.4         |
| Oats                                               | 303,809            | 193,209            | 57.2         |
| Barley                                             | 354,865            | 269,951            | 31.5         |
| Barley - CWB payments <sup>1</sup>                 | 77,404             | 91,133             | -15.1        |
| Deferred grain receipts                            | -791,748           | -513,860           | 54.1         |
| Liquidation of deferred grain receipts             | 541,851            | 299,404            | 81.0         |
| Rye                                                | 8,630              | 12,096             | -28.7        |
| Flaxseed                                           | 258,728            | 180,443            | 43.4         |
| Canola - Rapeseed                                  | 1,997,115          | 1,472,298          | 35.6         |
| Potatoes                                           | 39,468             | 34,207             | 15.4         |
| Other crops                                        | 1,523,962          | 1,010,131          | 50.9         |
| <b>Total crops</b>                                 | <b>7,051,818</b>   | <b>5,085,734</b>   | <b>38.7</b>  |
| Cattle                                             | 909,706            | 859,383            | 5.9          |
| Calves                                             | 205,408            | 208,136            | -1.3         |
| Hogs                                               | 250,515            | 270,328            | -7.3         |
| Sheep and lambs                                    | 7,026              | 7,623              | -7.8         |
| Dairy Products                                     | 157,160            | 146,487            | 7.3          |
| Poultry                                            | 92,263             | 83,261             | 10.8         |
| Eggs                                               | 17,895             | 17,862             | 0.2          |
| Other livestock                                    | 83,552             | 82,845             | 0.9          |
| <b>Total livestock and products</b>                | <b>1,723,525</b>   | <b>1,675,925</b>   | <b>2.8</b>   |
| NISA Payments                                      | 84,919             | 95,311             | -10.9        |
| Crop and hail insurance payments <sup>2</sup>      | 322,652            | 234,682            | 37.5         |
| Other payments                                     | 229,860            | 540,551            | -57.5        |
| <b>Total direct payments</b>                       | <b>637,431</b>     | <b>870,544</b>     | <b>-26.8</b> |
| <b>Total cash receipts</b>                         | <b>9,412,774</b>   | <b>7,632,203</b>   | <b>23.3</b>  |

<sup>1</sup> Represents payments made by the Canadian Wheat Board direct to producers.

<sup>2</sup> Crop insurance payments include payments under the Crop Insurance Act as well as private hail insurance plans.



### SASKATCHEWAN LIVESTOCK MARKETINGS

|                                         | December |         |            | January - December |           |            |
|-----------------------------------------|----------|---------|------------|--------------------|-----------|------------|
|                                         | 2006     | 2007    | Change (%) | 2006               | 2007      | Change (%) |
| <b>Feeder Cattle Exports</b>            |          |         |            |                    |           |            |
| Steers                                  | 34,830   | 43,060  | -19.1      | 557,720            | 548,290   | 1.7        |
| Heifers                                 | 25,990   | 34,110  | -23.8      | 477,200            | 450,170   | 6.0        |
| Cows                                    | 1,110    | 2,690   | -58.7      | 15,850             | 9,370     | 69.2       |
| Bulls                                   | 190      | 110     | 72.7       | 2,480              | 810       | —          |
| Total Feeder Cattle Exports             | 62,120   | 79,970  | -22.3      | 1,053,250          | 1,008,640 | 4.4        |
| <b>Feeder Cattle to Saskatchewan</b>    |          |         |            |                    |           |            |
| Steers                                  | 18,710   | 22,880  | -18.2      | 206,810            | 232,210   | -10.9      |
| Heifers                                 | 12,530   | 16,440  | -23.8      | 166,760            | 184,520   | -9.6       |
| Cows                                    | 1,870    | 1,040   | 79.8       | 14,900             | 8,700     | 71.3       |
| Bulls                                   | 140      | 80      | 75.0       | 2,050              | 1,480     | 38.5       |
| Total Feeder Cattle to Saskatchewan     | 33,250   | 40,440  | -17.8      | 390,520            | 426,910   | -8.5       |
| <b>Total Feeder Cattle Marketed</b>     | 95,370   | 120,410 | -20.8      | 1,443,770          | 1,435,550 | 0.6        |
| <b>Slaughter Cattle Exports</b>         |          |         |            |                    |           |            |
| Steers                                  | 2,330    | 5,980   | -61.0      | 77,150             | 88,800    | -13.1      |
| Heifers                                 | 1,170    | 3,520   | -66.8      | 37,930             | 43,270    | -12.3      |
| Cows                                    | 9,100    | 7,950   | 14.5       | 97,630             | 62,260    | 56.8       |
| Bulls                                   | 980      | 350     | —          | 19,660             | 2,040     | —          |
| Calves                                  | 50       | —       | —          | 530                | 190       | —          |
| Total Slaughter Cattle Exports          | 13,630   | 17,800  | -23.4      | 232,910            | 196,560   | 18.5       |
| <b>Slaughter Cattle to Saskatchewan</b> |          |         |            |                    |           |            |
| Steers                                  | 1,770    | 3,680   | -51.9      | 42,140             | 50,380    | -16.4      |
| Heifers                                 | 1,170    | 2,060   | -43.2      | 15,920             | 28,850    | -44.8      |
| Cows                                    | 15,330   | 10,920  | 40.4       | 164,200            | 131,910   | 24.5       |
| Bulls                                   | 870      | 1,890   | -54.0      | 16,410             | 24,890    | -34.1      |
| Calves                                  | 10       | —       | —          | 310                | 240       | 29.2       |
| Total Slaughter Cattle to Saskatchewan  | 19,150   | 18,550  | 3.2        | 238,980            | 236,270   | 1.1        |
| <b>Total Slaughter Cattle Marketed</b>  | 32,780   | 36,350  | 9.8        | 471,890            | 432,830   | 9.0        |
| <b>Total Cattle Marketed</b>            | 128,150  | 156,760 | -18.3      | 1,915,660          | 1,868,380 | 2.5        |
| Sheep and lambs                         | 1,412    | 845     | 67.1       | 8,844              | 6,623     | 33.5       |
| Hogs Saskatchewan Origin of Slaughter   | 101,576  | 76,020  | 33.6       | 915,112            | 911,656   | 0.4        |

### SASKATCHEWAN AVERAGE PRICE OF SLAUGHTER AND FEEDER CATTLE

|                         | December<br>2008 | November<br>2008 | October<br>2008 | September<br>2008 | August<br>2008 | July<br>2008 | December<br>2007 | Dec 2008/<br>Dec 2007<br>Change (%) |
|-------------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------|--------------|------------------|-------------------------------------|
|                         | \$ / 100 lbs     |                  |                 |                   |                |              |                  |                                     |
| <b>Slaughter Cattle</b> |                  |                  |                 |                   |                |              |                  |                                     |
| A Steers, Liveweight    | 85.62            | 93.40            | 92.04           | 91.80             | 94.64          | 93.83        | 82.56            | 3.7                                 |
| A Heifers, Liveweight   |                  |                  |                 | 90.10             |                | 95.83        | 82.50            |                                     |
| Cows D1, 2              | 35.78            | 35.63            | 40.62           | 43.69             | 49.75          | 52.90        | 26.50            | 35.0                                |
| <b>Feeder Cattle</b>    |                  |                  |                 |                   |                |              |                  |                                     |
| Steers 700-800 lbs      | 92.47            | 96.65            | 95.29           | 100.93            | 102.47         | 101.93       | 91.37            | 1.2                                 |
| Steers 600-700 lbs      | 93.81            | 100.47           | 98.48           | 103.69            | 107.16         | 104.32       | 95.31            | -1.6                                |
| Steers 500-600 lbs      | 97.95            | 105.02           | 102.13          | 107.38            | 109.34         | 106.21       | 102.30           | -4.3                                |

### SASKATCHEWAN FARMERS' MARKETING OF GRAIN AT PRIMARY ELEVATORS

|                             | Wheat   | Durum<br>Wheat | Oats  | Barley  | Pea's   | Flax seed | Canola  | Total    |
|-----------------------------|---------|----------------|-------|---------|---------|-----------|---------|----------|
| ('000s) of tonnes           |         |                |       |         |         |           |         |          |
| <b>Period March 2, 2009</b> |         |                |       |         |         |           |         |          |
| To March 29, 2009           | 552.6   | 220.0          | 68.9  | 176.1   | 184.3   | 25.2      | 369.4   | 1,596.5  |
| Same period last year       | 350.0   | 184.9          | 63.5  | 104.9   | 51.6    | 31.8      | 204.2   | 990.9    |
| Crop year to date           | 3,679.7 | 1,906.3        | 707.8 | 1,355.6 | 1,125.5 | 241.2     | 2,270.5 | 11,286.6 |
| Same period last year       | 3,005.5 | 1,806.8        | 937.9 | 1,616.6 | 1,136.9 | 292.8     | 1,902.6 | 10,699.1 |

### RETAIL SALES BY TRADE GROUP

|                                          | January             |                     |               | January - December  |                     |               |
|------------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------|
|                                          | 2009<br>\$ Millions | 2008<br>\$ Millions | Change<br>(%) | 2008<br>\$ Millions | 2007<br>\$ Millions | Change<br>(%) |
| <b>Saskatchewan</b>                      |                     |                     |               |                     |                     |               |
| Food and Beverage Stores                 | 217.6               | 191.9               | 13.4          | 2,589.7             | 2,462.8             | 5.2           |
| Pharmacies and Personal Care Stores      | 58.7                | 58.9                | -0.4          | 701.8               | 616.3               | 13.9          |
| Shoe, Clothing Accessories and Jewellery | 7.4                 | 7.0                 | 5.0           | 130.2               | 122.3               | 6.5           |
| Clothing Stores                          | 24.9                | 24.3                | 2.2           | 366.7               | 371.7               | -1.4          |
| Furniture stores                         | 17.1                | 16.2                | 5.8           | 236.9               | 211.0               | 12.3          |
| Home Electronics and Appliance Stores    | 29.9                | 31.2                | -4.2          | 426.4               | 369.8               | 15.3          |
| Home Furnishings Stores                  | 11.2                | 12.2                | -8.4          | 177.3               | 157.7               | 12.5          |
| Computer and Software Stores             | 3.7                 | 3.4                 | 9.9           | 39.6                | 38.6                | 2.7           |
| New Car Dealers                          | 178.7               | 196.5               | -9.1          | 2,699.6             | 2,529.8             | 6.7           |
| Used & Rec Vehicle and Parts Dealers     | 45.6                | 48.5                | -6.0          | 752.7               | 731.5               | 2.9           |
| Gasoline Stations                        | 142.9               | 154.5               | -7.5          | 2,271.2             | 1,886.8             | 20.4          |
| General Merchandise Stores               | 156.5               | 144.2               | 8.6           | 2,318.7             | 2,041.8             | 13.6          |
| Home Centres and Hardware Stores         | 48.0                | 53.2                | -9.7          | 932.0               | 808.2               | 15.2          |
| Specialized Bldg Materials and Gardens   | 10.9                | 8.5                 | 28.3          | 187.0               | 179.7               | 4.1           |
| Sporting Goods, Hobby, Music and Book    | 17.6                | 15.2                | 16.0          | 246.8               | 213.4               | 15.6          |
| Miscellaneous Store Retailers            | 17.1                | 18.8                | -9.0          | 253.6               | 241.7               | 4.9           |
| Total All Stores                         | 987.8               | 984.5               | 0.3           | 14,330.1            | 12,984.0            | 10.4          |
| <b>Canada</b>                            |                     |                     |               |                     |                     |               |
| Total All Stores                         | 28,920.2            | 30,290.6            | -4.5          | 425,331.5           | 412,037.3           | 3.2           |

### BANKRUPTCY BY INDUSTRY

|                                            | 4th Quarter |        |               | January - December |        |               |
|--------------------------------------------|-------------|--------|---------------|--------------------|--------|---------------|
|                                            | 2008        | 2007   | Change<br>(%) | 2008               | 2007   | Change<br>(%) |
| <b>Saskatchewan</b>                        |             |        |               |                    |        |               |
| Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting | 10          | 5      | 100.0         | 42                 | 57     | -26.3         |
| Mining and oil and gas extraction          | 0           | 0      | -             | 1                  | 1      | -             |
| Utilities                                  | 0           | 0      | -             | 0                  | 0      | -             |
| Construction                               | 5           | 7      | -28.6         | 29                 | 40     | -27.5         |
| Manufacturing                              | 5           | 4      | 25.0          | 9                  | 15     | -40.0         |
| Wholesale trade                            | 2           | 0      | -             | 4                  | 2      | 100.0         |
| Retail trade                               | 3           | 4      | -25.0         | 8                  | 17     | -52.9         |
| Transportation and warehousing             | 3           | 6      | -50.0         | 24                 | 19     | 26.3          |
| Information and cultural services          | 0           | 0      | -             | 1                  | 2      | -50.0         |
| Finance and insurance                      | 0           | 1      | -             | 1                  | 1      | -             |
| Real estate and rental                     | 0           | 1      | -             | 0                  | 3      | -             |
| Professional, scientific and technical     | 2           | 1      | 100.0         | 2                  | 6      | -66.7         |
| Management of companies and enterprises    | 0           | 0      | -             | 2                  | 1      | 100.0         |
| Administrative and support, waste mgmt     | 0           | 1      | -             | 4                  | 5      | -20.0         |
| Educational services                       | 1           | 0      | -             | 1                  | 1      | -             |
| Health and social assistance               | 0           | 2      | -             | 2                  | 2      | -             |
| Arts, entertainment & recreation           | 1           | 1      | -             | 8                  | 4      | 100.0         |
| Accommodation and food                     | 4           | 5      | -20.0         | 7                  | 21     | -66.7         |
| Other service                              | 1           | 1      | -             | 5                  | 7      | -28.6         |
| Public administration                      | 0           | 0      | -             | 0                  | 0      | -             |
| Total Industries                           | 37          | 39     | -5.1          | 150                | 204    | -26.5         |
| Bankruptcy by consumer                     | 368         | 313    | 17.6          | 1,451              | 1,463  | -0.8          |
| <b>Canada</b>                              |             |        |               |                    |        |               |
| Bankruptcy by industry                     | 1,480       | 1,507  | -1.8          | 6,164              | 6,249  | -1.4          |
| Bankruptcy by consumer                     | 24,956      | 19,589 | 27.4          | 24,956             | 19,589 | 27.4          |

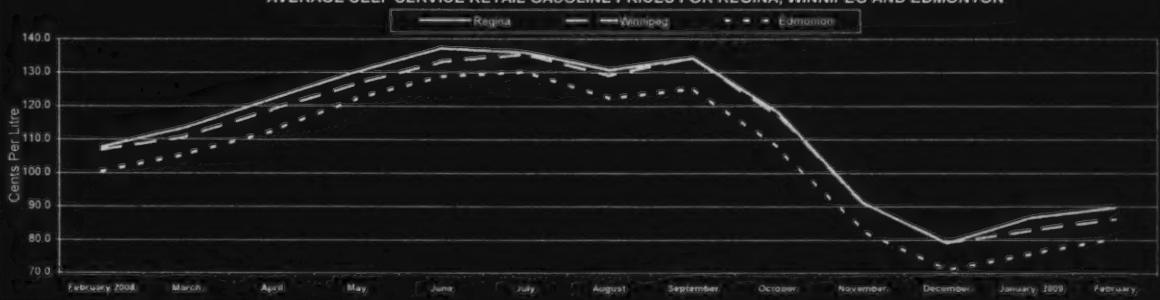
### NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES

|                                 | January           |                |               | January - December |                  |               |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|----------------|---------------|--------------------|------------------|---------------|
|                                 | 2009<br>(Volume)  | 2008           | Change<br>(%) | 2008<br>(Volume)   | 2007             | Change<br>(%) |
| <b>Passenger Cars:</b>          |                   |                |               |                    |                  |               |
| Manufactured in North America   | 608               | 656            | -7.3          | 13,300             | 11,374           | 16.9          |
| Manufactured in Japan           | 91                | 103            | -11.7         | 2,192              | 1,636            | 34.0          |
| Manufactured in other countries | 87                | 115            | -24.3         | 2,377              | 1,981            | 20.0          |
| <b>Commercial Vehicles:</b>     |                   |                |               |                    |                  |               |
| Manufactured in North America   | 1,792             | 1,920          | -6.7          | 28,858             | 27,981           | 3.1           |
| Manufactured Overseas           | 158               | 164            | -3.7          | 2,752              | 2,574            | 6.9           |
| <b>Total</b>                    | <b>2,736</b>      | <b>2,958</b>   | <b>-7.5</b>   | <b>49,479</b>      | <b>45,546</b>    | <b>8.6</b>    |
|                                 |                   |                |               |                    |                  |               |
|                                 | January           |                |               | January - December |                  |               |
|                                 | 2009<br>(\$'000s) | 2008           | Change<br>(%) | 2008<br>(\$'000s)  | 2007             | Change<br>(%) |
| <b>Passenger Cars:</b>          |                   |                |               |                    |                  |               |
| Manufactured in North America   | 14,959            | 16,390         | -8.7          | 323,093            | 282,759          | 14.3          |
| Manufactured in Japan           | 2,224             | 2,755          | -19.3         | 55,458             | 42,361           | 30.9          |
| Manufactured in other countries | 2,117             | 2,717          | -22.1         | 60,254             | 48,240           | 24.9          |
| <b>Commercial Vehicles:</b>     |                   |                |               |                    |                  |               |
| Manufactured in North America   | 67,927            | 76,648         | -11.4         | 1,113,193          | 1,110,519        | 0.2           |
| Manufactured Overseas           | 5,660             | 5,846          | -3.2          | 98,525             | 94,824           | 3.9           |
| <b>Total</b>                    | <b>92,888</b>     | <b>104,355</b> | <b>-11.0</b>  | <b>1,650,518</b>   | <b>1,578,698</b> | <b>4.5</b>    |

### AVERAGE RETAIL PRICE OF REGULAR UNLEADED GASOLINE

|                            | Full Service Stations |                 |                  | Self-Serve Stations |                 |                  |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------------|-----------------|------------------|
|                            | February<br>2009      | January<br>2009 | February<br>2008 | February<br>2009    | January<br>2009 | February<br>2008 |
| St. John's                 | 94.3                  | 87.5            | 117.8            | 92.4                | 86.0            | 115.3            |
| Charlottetown - Summerside | 87.4                  | 78.4            | 109.8            | 84.4                | 74.7            | 107.0            |
| Sydney                     | 90.9                  | 83.5            | 115.6            | 87.8                | 80.8            | 112.8            |
| Halifax                    | 89.4                  | 80.0            | 114.2            | 86.5                | 77.8            | 110.7            |
| Moncton                    | 85.8                  | 76.2            | 108.3            | 81.6                | 73.9            | 107.0            |
| Chicoutimi                 | 87.9                  | 81.2            | 111.6            | 87.9                | 81.0            | 111.6            |
| Quebec City                | 90.0                  | 84.7            | 115.1            | 90.2                | 83.3            | 115.2            |
| Trois Rivières             | 88.1                  | 78.8            | 110.4            | 87.6                | 78.4            | 110.8            |
| Montreal                   | 91.3                  | 86.4            | 116.7            | 88.7                | 84.4            | 114.4            |
| Ottawa                     | 82.7                  | 77.7            | 107.9            | 76.8                | 74.2            | 104.7            |
| Toronto                    | 82.5                  | 80.2            | 104.3            | 81.8                | 78.9            | 102.8            |
| London                     | 82.4                  | 80.4            | 106.1            | 81.5                | 80.8            | 103.4            |
| Windsor                    | 85.3                  | 82.2            | 104.6            | 81.3                | 78.2            | 101.9            |
| Sudbury                    | 85.7                  | 82.5            | 107.3            | 84.6                | 79.9            | 107.2            |
| Thunder Bay                | 91.6                  | 86.1            | 109.0            | 89.2                | 84.2            | 106.8            |
| Winnipeg                   | 86.9                  | 80.9            | 107.4            | 86.4                | 82.9            | 106.9            |
| Regina                     | 90.8                  | 85.4            | 107.3            | 89.7                | 86.7            | 107.8            |
| Saskatoon                  | 89.8                  | 84.8            | 108.2            | 91.0                | 86.5            | 107.4            |
| Edmonton                   | 82.1                  | 77.0            | 102.3            | 80.6                | 76.0            | 100.5            |
| Calgary                    | 82.9                  | 76.9            | 103.5            | 83.2                | 76.7            | 102.1            |
| Prince George              | 91.2                  | 83.7            | 109.3            | 90.9                | 83.7            | 109.3            |
| Vancouver                  | 97.7                  | 95.3            | 112.9            | 95.0                | 91.9            | 109.9            |
| Victoria                   | 97.2                  | 93.7            | 110.7            | 96.3                | 91.7            | 109.4            |

### AVERAGE SELF SERVICE RETAIL GASOLINE PRICES FOR REGINA, WINNIPEG AND EDMONTON



**NEW HOUSE PRICE INDEX (1997=100)**

|               | Total | Saskatchewan<br>House Only | Land Only | Regina<br>Total | Saskatoon<br>Total |
|---------------|-------|----------------------------|-----------|-----------------|--------------------|
| March, 2008   | 230.6 | 243.2                      | 191.8     | 222.5           | 240.7              |
| April         | 238.4 | 251.0                      | 199.1     | 238.3           | 241.6              |
| May           | 240.5 | 252.4                      | 203.1     | 241.3           | 242.9              |
| June          | 237.2 | 246.3                      | 209.0     | 242.3           | 236.0              |
| July          | 240.4 | 249.6                      | 211.3     | 248.5           | 236.4              |
| August        | 236.5 | 244.3                      | 211.3     | 248.5           | 229.0              |
| September     | 233.9 | 240.0                      | 213.4     | 248.5           | 224.2              |
| October       | 232.1 | 237.5                      | 213.8     | 248.7           | 220.7              |
| November      | 231.5 | 236.8                      | 213.8     | 248.7           | 219.6              |
| December      | 230.8 | 235.8                      | 213.8     | 248.7           | 218.1              |
| January, 2009 | 231.7 | 237.1                      | 213.8     | 248.7           | 219.8              |
| February      | 230.1 | 233.6                      | 218.1     | 250.9           | 215.2              |

**HOUSING STATISTICS**

|                                     | 4th Quarter |       |               | January - December |       |               |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|-------|---------------|--------------------|-------|---------------|
|                                     | 2008        | 2007  | Change<br>(%) | 2008               | 2007  | Change<br>(%) |
| <b>Saskatchewan</b>                 |             |       |               |                    |       |               |
| Dwelling starts                     | 1,276       | 1,378 | -7.4          | 6,828              | 6,007 | 13.7          |
| Dwelling completions                | 2,114       | 2,036 | 3.8           | 6,362              | 4,683 | 35.9          |
| Dwellings under construction        | 4,451       | 3,983 | 11.7          |                    |       |               |
| <b>Dwelling Starts</b>              |             |       |               |                    |       |               |
| Saskatchewan <sup>1</sup>           | 840         | 1,129 | -25.6         | 4,653              | 4,784 | -2.7          |
| Estevan                             | 13          | 14    | -7.1          | 61                 | 53    | 15.1          |
| Lloydminster <sup>2</sup>           | 128         | 28    | ---           | 218                | 346   | -37.0         |
| Moose Jaw                           | 51          | 55    | -7.3          | 170                | 118   | 44.1          |
| North Battleford                    | 11          | 37    | -70.3         | 107                | 87    | 23.0          |
| Prince Albert                       | 52          | 48    | 8.3           | 174                | 148   | 17.6          |
| Regina Metro                        | 281         | 321   | -12.5         | 1,375              | 1,398 | -1.6          |
| Saskatoon Metro                     | 224         | 500   | -55.2         | 2,319              | 2,380 | -2.6          |
| Swift Current                       | 63          | 76    | -17.1         | 133                | 157   | -15.3         |
| Yorkton                             | 17          | 50    | -66.0         | 96                 | 97    | -1.0          |
| <b>Dwelling Completions</b>         |             |       |               |                    |       |               |
| Saskatchewan <sup>1</sup>           | 1,169       | 1,080 | 8.2           | 4,279              | 3,170 | 35.0          |
| Estevan                             | 12          | 22    | -45.5         | 54                 | 51    | 5.9           |
| Lloydminster <sup>2</sup>           | 18          | 132   | -86.4         | 171                | 342   | -50.0         |
| Moose Jaw                           | 45          | 42    | 7.1           | 145                | 91    | 59.3          |
| North Battleford                    | 41          | 18    | ---           | 117                | 48    | ---           |
| Prince Albert                       | 31          | 37    | -16.2         | 144                | 121   | 19.0          |
| Regina Metro                        | 234         | 297   | -21.2         | 1,073              | 926   | 15.9          |
| Saskatoon Metro                     | 714         | 475   | 50.3          | 2,369              | 1,475 | 60.6          |
| Swift Current                       | 50          | 23    | ---           | 97                 | 57    | 70.2          |
| Yorkton                             | 24          | 34    | -29.4         | 109                | 59    | 84.7          |
| <b>Dwellings under Construction</b> |             |       |               |                    |       |               |
| Saskatchewan <sup>1</sup>           | 4,015       | 3,650 | 10.0          |                    |       |               |
| Estevan                             | 29          | 23    | 26.1          |                    |       |               |
| Lloydminster <sup>2</sup>           | 166         | 119   | 39.5          |                    |       |               |
| Moose Jaw                           | 76          | 51    | 49.0          |                    |       |               |
| North Battleford                    | 44          | 54    | -18.5         |                    |       |               |
| Prince Albert                       | 86          | 56    | 53.6          |                    |       |               |
| Regina Metro                        | 1,470       | 1,175 | 25.1          |                    |       |               |
| Saskatoon Metro                     | 1,967       | 2,018 | -2.5          |                    |       |               |
| Swift Current                       | 144         | 108   | 33.3          |                    |       |               |
| Yorkton                             | 33          | 46    | -28.3         |                    |       |               |
| <b>February</b>                     |             |       |               |                    |       |               |
|                                     | 2009        | 2008  | Change<br>(%) | 2009               | 2008  | Change<br>(%) |
| <b>Dwelling Starts</b>              |             |       |               |                    |       |               |
| Regina Metro                        | 52          | 83    | -37.3         | 77                 | 158   | -51.3         |
| Saskatoon Metro                     | 24          | 175   | -86.3         | 57                 | 376   | -84.8         |
| <b>Dwelling Completions</b>         |             |       |               |                    |       |               |
| Regina Metro                        | 107         | 106   | 0.9           | 166                | 186   | -10.8         |
| Saskatoon Metro                     | 73          | 155   | -52.9         | 248                | 285   | -13.0         |
| <b>Dwellings under Construction</b> |             |       |               |                    |       |               |
| Regina Metro                        | 1,381       | 1,147 | 20.4          |                    |       |               |
| Saskatoon Metro                     | 1,776       | 2,109 | -15.8         |                    |       |               |

<sup>1</sup> Centres of 10,000 population and over.

<sup>2</sup> Saskatchewan part only.

**VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED FOR CONSTRUCTION**

|                                 | Residential<br>(\$ '000) | Industrial | Commercial | Institutional<br>& Government<br>(\$ '000) | Total   |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|------------|------------|--------------------------------------------|---------|
| <b>February, 2009</b>           |                          |            |            |                                            |         |
| Saskatchewan <sup>1</sup>       |                          |            |            |                                            |         |
| Estevan                         | 30,521                   | 4,803      | 37,418     | 5,377                                      | 78,119  |
| Weyburn                         | 100                      | -          | 51         | -                                          | 151     |
| Regina                          | 18                       | -          | -          | -                                          | 18      |
| Moose Jaw                       | 6,204                    | 130        | 21,036     | 3,949                                      | 31,319  |
| Swift Current                   | 3,310                    | 59         | 250        | 120                                        | 3,739   |
| Saskatoon                       | 308                      | -          | -          | -                                          | 308     |
| Humboldt                        | 8,715                    | 510        | 9,270      | 108                                        | 18,603  |
| Melville                        | 10                       | 338        | 3,537      | -                                          | 3,885   |
| Yorkton                         | 280                      | -          | -          | -                                          | 280     |
| Melfort                         | 41                       | 900        | 255        | -                                          | 1,196   |
| North Battleford                | 7                        | -          | -          | -                                          | 7       |
| Prince Albert                   | 1,753                    | 100        | 1,535      | -                                          | 3,388   |
| Lloydminster <sup>2</sup>       | 149                      | -          | 700        | -                                          | 849     |
|                                 | 390                      | -          | 1,060      | -                                          | 1,450   |
| <b>February, 2008</b>           |                          |            |            |                                            |         |
| Saskatchewan <sup>1</sup>       |                          |            |            |                                            |         |
| Estevan                         | 52,028                   | 1,610      | 22,030     | 4,038                                      | 79,706  |
| Weyburn                         | 125                      | -          | -          | -                                          | 125     |
| Regina                          | 1,505                    | -          | -          | -                                          | 1,505   |
| Moose Jaw                       | 12,910                   | 19         | 1,660      | 1,764                                      | 16,353  |
| Swift Current                   | 1,371                    | 135        | 983        | 58                                         | 2,547   |
| Saskatoon                       | 1,200                    | -          | 40         | -                                          | 1,240   |
| Humboldt                        | 12,234                   | 928        | 9,365      | 1,606                                      | 24,133  |
| Melville                        | 10                       | -          | -          | -                                          | 10      |
| Yorkton                         | 278                      | -          | 1,579      | -                                          | -       |
| Melfort                         | 1                        | -          | 220        | -                                          | 1,857   |
| North Battleford                | 1,195                    | -          | 421        | -                                          | 221     |
| Prince Albert                   | 37                       | -          | 2,597      | -                                          | 1,616   |
| Lloydminster <sup>2</sup>       | 2,053                    | 282        | 240        | 500                                        | 2,634   |
|                                 |                          | -          | -          | -                                          | 3,075   |
| <b>January - February, 2009</b> |                          |            |            |                                            |         |
| Saskatchewan <sup>1</sup>       |                          |            |            |                                            |         |
| Estevan                         | 81,936                   | 39,983     | 57,183     | 33,710                                     | 212,812 |
| Weyburn                         | 100                      | -          | 91         | -                                          | 191     |
| Regina                          | 368                      | -          | 25         | -                                          | 393     |
| Moose Jaw                       | 31,523                   | 6,137      | 26,890     | 5,049                                      | 69,399  |
| Swift Current                   | 4,249                    | 59         | 250        | 315                                        | 4,873   |
| Saskatoon                       | 338                      | -          | 396        | -                                          | 734     |
| Humboldt                        | 20,688                   | 3,477      | 20,390     | 12,664                                     | 57,219  |
| Melville                        | 10                       | 338        | 3,537      | -                                          | 3,885   |
| Yorkton                         | 290                      | -          | -          | -                                          | 290     |
| Melfort                         | 321                      | 900        | 355        | 250                                        | 1,826   |
| North Battleford                | 157                      | -          | -          | -                                          | 157     |
| Prince Albert                   | 1,813                    | 100        | 1,781      | -                                          | 3,694   |
| Lloydminster <sup>2</sup>       | 549                      | -          | 700        | -                                          | 1,249   |
|                                 | 677                      | -          | 1,060      | -                                          | 1,937   |
| <b>January - February, 2008</b> |                          |            |            |                                            |         |
| Saskatchewan <sup>1</sup>       |                          |            |            |                                            |         |
| Estevan                         | 92,534                   | 3,469      | 44,435     | 16,725                                     | 157,163 |
| Weyburn                         | 525                      | -          | 3,820      | -                                          | 4,345   |
| Regina                          | 1,565                    | -          | 250        | -                                          | 1,815   |
| Moose Jaw                       | 18,303                   | 323        | 2,972      | 1,823                                      | 23,421  |
| Swift Current                   | 1,946                    | 141        | 1,388      | 58                                         | 3,533   |
| Saskatoon                       | 3,931                    | -          | 350        | 569                                        | 4,850   |
| Humboldt                        | 32,197                   | 1,067      | 18,905     | 12,365                                     | 64,534  |
| Melville                        | 185                      | -          | 5          | -                                          | 190     |
| Yorkton                         | 251                      | -          | -          | -                                          | 251     |
| Melfort                         | 870                      | -          | 1,579      | -                                          | 2,449   |
| North Battleford                | 7                        | -          | 238        | -                                          | 243     |
| Prince Albert                   | 1,242                    | 30         | 2,711      | -                                          | 3,983   |
| Lloydminster <sup>2</sup>       | 433                      | -          | 4,377      | -                                          | 4,810   |
|                                 | 3,161                    | 282        | 289        | 500                                        | 4,232   |

<sup>1</sup> Does not include Lloydminster

<sup>2</sup> Includes both Alberta and Saskatchewan parts.

### VALUE OF SHIPMENTS OF GOODS MANUFACTURED

| Industry Group:                           | January           |                   |               | January - December |                   |               |
|-------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------|
|                                           | 2009<br>(\$'000s) | 2008<br>(\$'000s) | Change<br>(%) | 2008<br>(\$'000s)  | 2007<br>(\$'000s) | Change<br>(%) |
| Food                                      | 220,124           | 212,194           | 3.7           | 2,645,613          | 2,430,551         | 8.8           |
| Clothing                                  | 2,318             | 2,569             | -9.8          | 25,069             | 26,593            | -5.7          |
| Leather & Allied Product                  | 71                | 266               | -73.3         | 2,675              | 2,949             | -9.3          |
| Paper                                     | 14,290            | 14,850            | -3.8          | 180,123            | 158,043           | 14.0          |
| Printing & Related Support Activities     | 7,395             | 10,038            | -26.3         | 121,341            | 142,301           | -14.7         |
| Chemicals                                 | 212,292           | 145,472           | 45.9          | 1,401,983          | 1,102,556         | 27.2          |
| Plastics & Rubber Products                | 8,694             | 9,759             | -10.9         | 137,789            | 133,573           | 3.2           |
| Wood products                             | 10,151            | 18,533            | -45.2         | 230,670            | 293,851           | -21.5         |
| Fabricated metal products                 | 51,336            | 54,523            | -5.8          | 813,877            | 703,977           | 15.6          |
| Machinery                                 | 98,254            | 76,995            | 27.6          | 1,210,533          | 1,006,585         | 20.3          |
| Electrical Equip, Appliances & Components | 15,789            | 20,544            | -23.1         | 255,186            | 265,591           | -3.9          |
| Furniture & Related Product               | 7,088             | 7,845             | -9.6          | 102,611            | 93,554            | 9.7           |
| Miscellaneous                             | 5,702             | 6,800             | -16.1         | 86,606             | 99,575            | -13.0         |
| N.E.S.                                    | 268,538           | 402,541           | -33.3         | 5,047,355          | 3,976,125         | 26.9          |
| Total Value <sup>1</sup>                  | 922,042           | 982,929           | -6.2          | 12,261,431         | 10,435,824        | 17.5          |

<sup>1</sup> Total includes the value of shipments for the industries for which individual data must be suppressed to comply with the Statistics Act.

### EXPORTS ORIGINATING IN SASKATCHEWAN

|                                  | February          |                   |               | January - February |                   |               |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------|
|                                  | 2009<br>(\$'000s) | 2008<br>(\$'000s) | Change<br>(%) | 2009<br>(\$'000s)  | 2008<br>(\$'000s) | Change<br>(%) |
| Agriculture and Fishing Products | 670,000           | 671,000           | -0.1          | 1,265,000          | 1,405,400         | -10.0         |
| Energy Products                  | 335,600           | 753,000           | -55.4         | 766,400            | 1,469,700         | -47.9         |
| Forestry Products                | 22,500            | 23,100            | -2.6          | 51,100             | 44,200            | 15.6          |
| Industrial Goods                 | 438,800           | 429,300           | 2.2           | 1,034,000          | 942,800           | 9.7           |
| Machinery and Equipment          | 91,500            | 62,000            | 47.6          | 164,200            | 119,700           | 37.2          |
| Automotive Products              | 3,400             | 4,400             | -22.7         | 5,500              | 8,900             | -38.2         |
| Consumer Goods                   | 1,300             | 3,000             | -56.7         | 2,700              | 6,200             | -56.5         |
| Special Transactions             | 7,400             | 9,100             | -18.7         | 17,400             | 19,500            | -10.8         |
| Total Exports                    | 1,570,500         | 1,954,800         | -19.7         | 3,306,400          | 4,016,400         | -17.7         |

### IMPORTS CLEARED IN SASKATCHEWAN

|                                  | February          |                   |               | January - February |                   |               |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------|
|                                  | 2009<br>(\$'000s) | 2008<br>(\$'000s) | Change<br>(%) | 2008<br>(\$'000s)  | 2007<br>(\$'000s) | Change<br>(%) |
| Agriculture and Fishing Products | 27,200            | 25,800            | 5.4           | 54,500             | 54,300            | 0.4           |
| Energy Products                  | 32,000            | 24,800            | 29.0          | 65,200             | 48,900            | 33.3          |
| Forestry Products                | 2,300             | 2,400             | -4.2          | 3,800              | 4,700             | -19.1         |
| Industrial Goods                 | 241,600           | 168,900           | 43.0          | 448,100            | 371,500           | 20.6          |
| Machinery and Equipment          | 273,700           | 258,900           | 5.7           | 551,900            | 508,700           | 8.5           |
| Automotive Products              | 87,600            | 100,400           | -12.7         | 166,800            | 226,800           | 26.5          |
| Consumer Goods                   | 20,400            | 15,200            | 34.2          | 37,700             | 35,000            | 7.7           |
| Special Transactions             | 4,200             | 2,200             | 90.9          | 6,000              | 6,300             | -4.8          |
| Total Imports                    | 688,900           | 598,400           | 15.1          | 1,333,900          | 1,256,200         | 6.2           |

### RESTAURANT, CATERER AND TAVERN RECEIPTS

|                             | January            |                    |               | January - December |                    |               |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------|
|                             | 2009<br>(\$ 1,000) | 2008<br>(\$ 1,000) | Change<br>(%) | 2008<br>(\$ 1,000) | 2007<br>(\$ 1,000) | Change<br>(%) |
| Full Service Restaurants    | 44,840             | 42,294             | 6.0           | 579,151            | 538,606            | 7.5           |
| Limited Service Restaurants | 43,016             | 39,426             | 9.1           | 555,647            | 507,491            | 9.5           |
| Caterers                    | 4,332              | 4,365              | -0.8          | 61,456             | 52,720             | 16.6          |
| Taverns                     | 6,023              | 5,311              | 13.4          | 81,280             | 73,210             | 11.0          |
| Total                       | 98,212             | 91,396             | 7.5           | 1,277,535          | 1,172,026          | 9.0           |

### MINERAL PRODUCTION

|              | Units of Measure | December |       |            | January - November |        |            |
|--------------|------------------|----------|-------|------------|--------------------|--------|------------|
|              |                  | 2008     | 2007  | Change (%) | 2008               | 2007   | Change (%) |
| Saskatchewan |                  |          |       |            |                    |        |            |
| Crude Oil    | 000 m3           | 2,183    | 2,168 | 0.7        | 25,489             | 24,811 | 2.7        |
| Natural Gas  | 000,000 m3       | 665      | 722   | -7.8       | 8,200              | 8,845  | -7.3       |
|              |                  |          |       |            |                    |        |            |
|              |                  | February |       |            | January - February |        |            |
|              |                  | 2009     | 2008  | Change (%) | 2009               | 2008   | Change (%) |
| Salt         | 000 Tonnes       | 131      | 125   | 4.4        | 299                | 274    | 8.8        |
| Potash K2O   | 000 Tonnes       | 200      | 848   | -76.4      | 857                | 1,751  | -51.1      |
| Other*       | 000,000 Kgs      | 842      | 1,019 | -17.4      | 1,816              | 1,892  | -4.0       |

\* Includes Potassium Sulphate, Ammonium Sulphate, Bentonite, Coal and Uranium. Gold and Base metal will be included quarterly.

### TOTAL SALES OF SELECTED PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

|                               | December |              |            | January - December |           |            |
|-------------------------------|----------|--------------|------------|--------------------|-----------|------------|
|                               | 2008     | 2007         | Change (%) | 2008               | 2007      | Change (%) |
| Saskatchewan                  |          | Cubic Metres |            |                    |           |            |
| Propane & propane mixes       | 6,440    | 6,339        | 1.6        | 81,133             | 73,826    | 9.9        |
| Butane & butane mixes         | 4,102    | 4,119        | -0.4       | 157,045            | 56,593    | —          |
| Aviation gasoline             | 141      | 173          | -18.5      | 4,782              | 5,094     | -6.5       |
| Motor gasoline                | 204,626  | 186,211      | 9.9        | 2,275,931          | 2,109,898 | 7.9        |
| Premium                       | 8,778    | 5,989        | 46.6       | 76,483             | 57,831    | 32.3       |
| Mid grade                     | 436      | 260          | 67.7       | 3,547              | 3,511     | 1.0        |
| Regular no-lead               | 195,388  | 179,962      | 8.8        | 2,195,831          | 2,048,472 | 7.2        |
| Aviation turbo fuel           | 7,643    | 6,807        | 15.7       | 89,014             | 81,524    | 9.2        |
| Kerosene stove oil            | 525      | 1,360        | -61.4      | 8,826              | 14,047    | -38.6      |
| Diesel fuel                   | 143,781  | 142,732      | 0.7        | 2,162,977          | 2,150,287 | 0.6        |
| Light fuel                    | 1,866    | 2,216        | -15.8      | 12,957             | 11,471    | 13.0       |
| Heavy fuel                    | 13,684   | 9,298        | 47.2       | 193,619            | 139,025   | 39.3       |
| Asphalt                       | 1,224    | 4,517        | -72.9      | 155,857            | 133,001   | 17.2       |
| Lube oils & grease            | 3,096    | 5,726        | -45.9      | 62,627             | 66,184    | -5.4       |
| Total net sales, all products | 392,666  | 372,071      | 5.5        | 5,263,575          | 4,889,433 | 7.7        |

### SASKPOWER ELECTRIC ENERGY STATISTICS

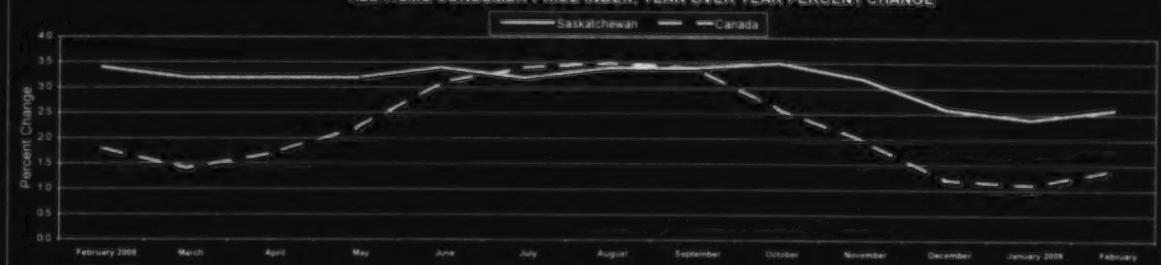
|                         | 4th Quarter |       |            | January - December |        |            |
|-------------------------|-------------|-------|------------|--------------------|--------|------------|
|                         | 2008        | 2007  | Change (%) | 2008               | 2007   | Change (%) |
| Saskatchewan            |             | GWh   |            |                    |        |            |
| Supply                  |             |       |            |                    |        |            |
| Coal Generated          | 2,947       | 3,071 | -4.0       | 11,405             | 11,661 | -2.2       |
| Natural Gas Generated   | 300         | 245   | 22.2       | 937                | 932    | 0.6        |
| Purchased Power         | 767         | 734   | -4.5       | 2,875              | 2,689  | 6.9        |
| Imports                 | 212         | 110   | 93.2       | 587                | 316    | 85.7       |
| Hydroelectric           | 848         | 835   | 1.6        | 4,030              | 4,393  | -8.3       |
| Wind                    | 227         | 204   | 11.4       | 648                | 656    | -1.3       |
| Interdepartmental Usage | -23         | -27   | -13.1      | -110               | -109   | —          |
| Line Losses             | 557         | 537   | 3.7        | -1,771             | -1,764 | —          |
| Total Supply            | 4,721       | 4,635 | 1.9        | 18,601             | 18,774 | -0.9       |
| Disposition             |             |       |            |                    |        |            |
| Residential             | 747         | 729   | 2.4        | 2,721              | 2,643  | 3.0        |
| Commercial              | 2,633       | 2,538 | 3.8        | 10,209             | 10,123 | 0.8        |
| Oilfields               | 635         | 594   | 6.9        | 2,681              | 2,541  | 5.5        |
| Farm                    | 341         | 349   | -2.3       | 1,306              | 1,329  | -1.7       |
| Reseller                | 326         | 324   | 0.5        | 1,274              | 1,287  | -1.0       |
| Exports                 | 40          | 101   | -60.6      | 409                | 851    | -52.0      |
| Total Disposition       | 4,721       | 4,635 | 1.9        | 18,601             | 18,774 | -0.9       |

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|                                                | All-items | Food  | Shelter | Household Operations & Furnishings | Clothing & Footwear | Trans- portation | Health & Personal Care | Recreation Education & Reading | Tobacco & Alcohol |
|------------------------------------------------|-----------|-------|---------|------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Saskatchewan</b>                            |           |       |         |                                    |                     |                  |                        |                                |                   |
| February, 2008                                 | 113.6     | 111.4 | 130.5   | 101.6                              | 97.4                | 113.1            | 105.0                  | 102.1                          | 129.3             |
| March                                          | 114.5     | 111.8 | 132.4   | 101.7                              | 97.5                | 114.3            | 105.6                  | 102.8                          | 130.3             |
| April                                          | 115.4     | 112.7 | 133.3   | 102.3                              | 96.1                | 116.6            | 105.8                  | 103.2                          | 130.2             |
| May                                            | 116.2     | 112.8 | 134.4   | 102.1                              | 95.0                | 119.1            | 106.0                  | 104.1                          | 130.5             |
| June                                           | 117.0     | 115.0 | 135.0   | 101.6                              | 93.9                | 121.5            | 105.7                  | 104.5                          | 128.8             |
| July                                           | 116.9     | 115.9 | 135.2   | 101.4                              | 95.5                | 120.1            | 105.1                  | 104.4                          | 128.5             |
| August                                         | 117.0     | 117.1 | 135.8   | 101.5                              | 94.0                | 118.4            | 106.6                  | 104.4                          | 129.1             |
| September                                      | 117.3     | 116.6 | 135.8   | 102.4                              | 96.7                | 118.5            | 107.1                  | 104.7                          | 129.3             |
| October                                        | 116.9     | 116.0 | 139.2   | 101.7                              | 94.8                | 113.3            | 106.2                  | 104.0                          | 129.4             |
| November                                       | 116.7     | 120.3 | 139.6   | 101.9                              | 93.5                | 109.7            | 108.4                  | 103.5                          | 129.8             |
| December                                       | 115.8     | 120.7 | 139.7   | 101.5                              | 91.7                | 105.9            | 108.4                  | 102.5                          | 129.7             |
| January, 2009                                  | 115.7     | 120.4 | 140.6   | 101.9                              | 95.5                | 104.2            | 108.0                  | 101.6                          | 130.3             |
| February                                       | 116.5     | 120.5 | 141.0   | 102.8                              | 97.2                | 105.6            | 108.8                  | 102.3                          | 131.3             |
| % change February, 2009<br>over January, 2009  | 0.7       | 0.1   | 0.3     | 0.9                                | 1.8                 | 1.3              | 0.7                    | 0.7                            | 0.8               |
| % change February, 2009<br>over February, 2008 | 2.6       | 8.2   | 8.0     | 1.2                                | -0.2                | -6.6             | 3.6                    | 0.2                            | 1.5               |
| <b>Canada</b>                                  |           |       |         |                                    |                     |                  |                        |                                |                   |
| February, 2008                                 | 112.2     | 112.8 | 119.6   | 104.1                              | 94.1                | 117.0            | 107.7                  | 100.8                          | 126.8             |
| March                                          | 112.6     | 112.6 | 120.1   | 104.1                              | 96.0                | 117.8            | 107.9                  | 101.3                          | 126.8             |
| April                                          | 113.5     | 113.5 | 121.2   | 104.4                              | 94.3                | 120.1            | 108.3                  | 101.6                          | 126.7             |
| May                                            | 114.6     | 114.6 | 121.6   | 104.3                              | 93.0                | 123.6            | 108.6                  | 102.9                          | 127.4             |
| June                                           | 115.4     | 115.8 | 122.3   | 104.3                              | 92.5                | 125.8            | 108.7                  | 102.9                          | 127.7             |
| July                                           | 115.8     | 116.5 | 123.3   | 104.4                              | 93.3                | 125.7            | 108.5                  | 103.2                          | 127.8             |
| August                                         | 115.6     | 116.8 | 123.8   | 104.4                              | 93.7                | 123.1            | 109.3                  | 103.5                          | 127.5             |
| September                                      | 115.7     | 117.1 | 123.1   | 105.6                              | 96.1                | 122.4            | 109.4                  | 103.9                          | 128.0             |
| October                                        | 114.5     | 117.4 | 123.2   | 105.2                              | 94.4                | 117.0            | 109.2                  | 103.0                          | 128.0             |
| November                                       | 114.1     | 119.5 | 123.4   | 105.5                              | 94.1                | 113.2            | 110.1                  | 101.9                          | 128.5             |
| December                                       | 113.3     | 119.8 | 123.4   | 105.5                              | 91.3                | 110.3            | 109.9                  | 101.2                          | 128.7             |
| January, 2009                                  | 113.0     | 120.6 | 123.1   | 105.7                              | 91.8                | 108.8            | 110.4                  | 99.7                           | 129.2             |
| February                                       | 113.8     | 121.2 | 123.2   | 106.4                              | 93.8                | 110.2            | 110.4                  | 101.1                          | 129.2             |
| % change February, 2009<br>over January, 2009  | 0.7       | 0.5   | 0.1     | 0.7                                | 2.0                 | 1.3              | 0.0                    | 1.4                            | 0.0               |
| % change February, 2009<br>over February, 2008 | 1.4       | 7.4   | 3.0     | 2.2                                | -0.5                | 5.8              | 2.5                    | 0.3                            | 1.9               |
| <b>Regina</b>                                  |           |       |         |                                    |                     |                  |                        |                                |                   |
| January, 2009                                  | All-items | 115.6 | 138.5   | Saskatoon                          | January, 2009       | All-items        | 116.9                  | Shelter                        | 142.7             |
| February                                       |           | 116.4 | 139.0   | February                           |                     |                  | 117.8                  |                                | 143.4             |
| % change February, 2009<br>over January, 2009  | 0.7       | 0.4   |         |                                    |                     |                  | 0.8                    |                                | 0.5               |
| % change February, 2009<br>over February, 2008 | 3.3       | 10.6  |         |                                    |                     |                  | 2.4                    |                                | 6.5               |
|                                                |           |       |         |                                    |                     |                  |                        |                                |                   |

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